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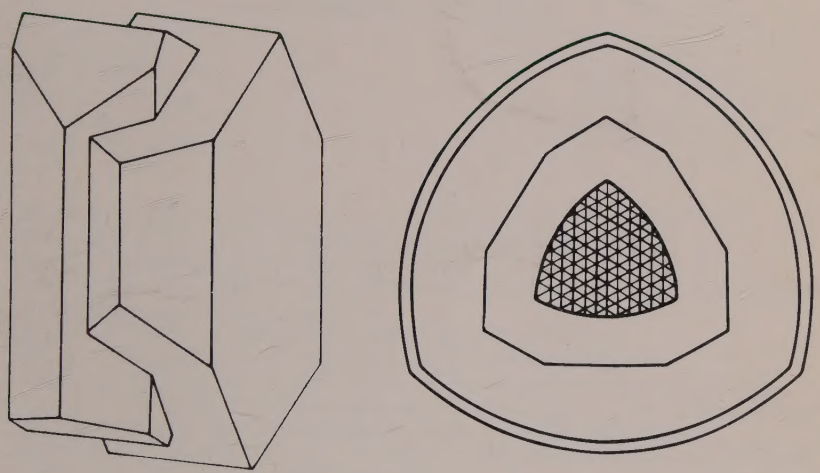

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

used in the text of abstracts

M.M. .. Mineralogical Magazine : M.A. .. Mineralogical Abstracts : A.M. .. American Mineralogist

CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL CHEMICAL

atomic absorption spectrophotometry	AAS
cation-exchange capacity	c.e.c.
concentrated	conc.
differential thermal analysis	DTA
dilute	dil.
disintegrations per minute	d.p.m.
equivalent U_3O_8	eU_3O_8
ethylenediamintetra-acetic acid	EDTA
fugacity	f
gas chromatography	GC
heat of formation (absolute temperature subscript)	ΔHf
hydrogen ion conc. acidity	pH
insoluble residue	insol. res.
isotopes, e.g.	^{40}Ar, ^{40}K
large ion lithophile	LIL
loss on ignition	ign. loss
mid-ocean ridge basalt	MORB
milliequivalent	me.
mass spectrometry	MS
microgramme	μg
million-years	m.y.
neutron activation analysis	NAA
not determined	n.d.
not found	nt. fd.
not present	nil
nuclear magnetic resonance	NMR
parts per billion	ppb
parts per million	ppm
rare earths	*REE*
standard mean ocean water	SMOW
strength of solution, normal	N
———molar	M
substances in ionic state	
anions, e.g.	Cl^-, SO_4^{2-}
cations, e.g.	K^+, Fe^{3+}
thermogravimetric analysis	TGA
trace	tr.
X-ray powder diffraction	XRD
X-ray fluorescence analysis	XRF

CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC & STRUCTURAL

Ångstrom unit (10^{-8} cm)	Å
crystal axes	a, b, c
—face indices	(hkl)
—form indices	{hkl}
—zone indices	[hkl]
indices of X-ray diffractions	hkl
intensity	I
—relative	I/I_0
interplanar spacing	d
mica structural polymorphs	$1M_1$, 2M
Siegbahn units	kX
unit cell, formula units	Z
——repeat distances	a, b, c
——reciprocal lattice lengths of edges	a^*, b^*, c^*
——interaxial angles direct lattice	α, β, γ
———reciprocal lattice	$\alpha^*, \beta^*, \gamma^*$

OPTICAL

dispersion, e.g.	$r > v$
transmission electron microscopy	TEM
extinction angle, e.g.	$\gamma:c$
infrared	IR
optic axial angle	2V
——plane	O.A.P.
refractive index in text	refr. ind.
——of isotropic mineral	n
refractive indices	
of uniaxial mineral	ω, ϵ
of biaxial mineral	α, β, γ
scanning electron microscopy	SEM
sign of biaxiality	
negative	$2V_\alpha$ or −
positive	$2V_\gamma$ or +
ultraviolet	UV

PHYSICAL

calculated	calc.
cycles per second	c/s
degree centigrade	°C
density	D (quote units)
—, relative, e.g.	D_4^{20}
electron paramagnetic resonance	e.p.r.
hardness	H.
kilobar (0·1 GPa)	kbar
melting-point	m.p.
micron (10^{-3} mm)	μm
nanometre (10^{-6} mm)	nm
natural remanent magnetization	n.r.m.
pressure	P
soluble	sol.
specific gravity, terms of reference not known	sp. gr.
temperature	T
thermoluminescence	TL
Vickers hardness number	VHN
wavelength	λ

SYMBOLS

approximately equal to	$\sim$
equal to	$=$
equal to or greater than	$\geqslant$
equal to or less than	$\leqslant$
greater than	$>$
less than	$<$
not equal to	$\neq$
parallel to	$\parallel$
per cent	%
per mille	‰
perpendicular to	$\perp$

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